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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Application No.: \$\\\ \partial 09/889,938\$  Examiner: Ashwin D. Mehta  Invention: METHOD FOR CONVEYING BNYV   | Filing Date: December 11, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1638 V RESISTANCE TO SUGAR BEET PLANTS  |
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| Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A in the above-identified application.  |  |
| <ul> <li>Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</li> <li>A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</li> <li>No additional fee is required.</li> <li>The fee has been calculated as shown below:</li> </ul> |  |
| No. of Claims Highest No.  after Previously Present  Amendment Paid For Extra  Total 11 32 -0- x  Indep. 4 8 -0- x  First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims   | Small Entity         Non-Small           Rate         Entity Rate         Charge           \$ 9.00         \$ 18.00         \$ -0-           \$ 43.00         \$ 86.00         \$ -0-           + \$145.00         + \$290.00         \$ -0- |
| A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed for Suppl. IDS  X  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.              |  |
| X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.  |  |
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